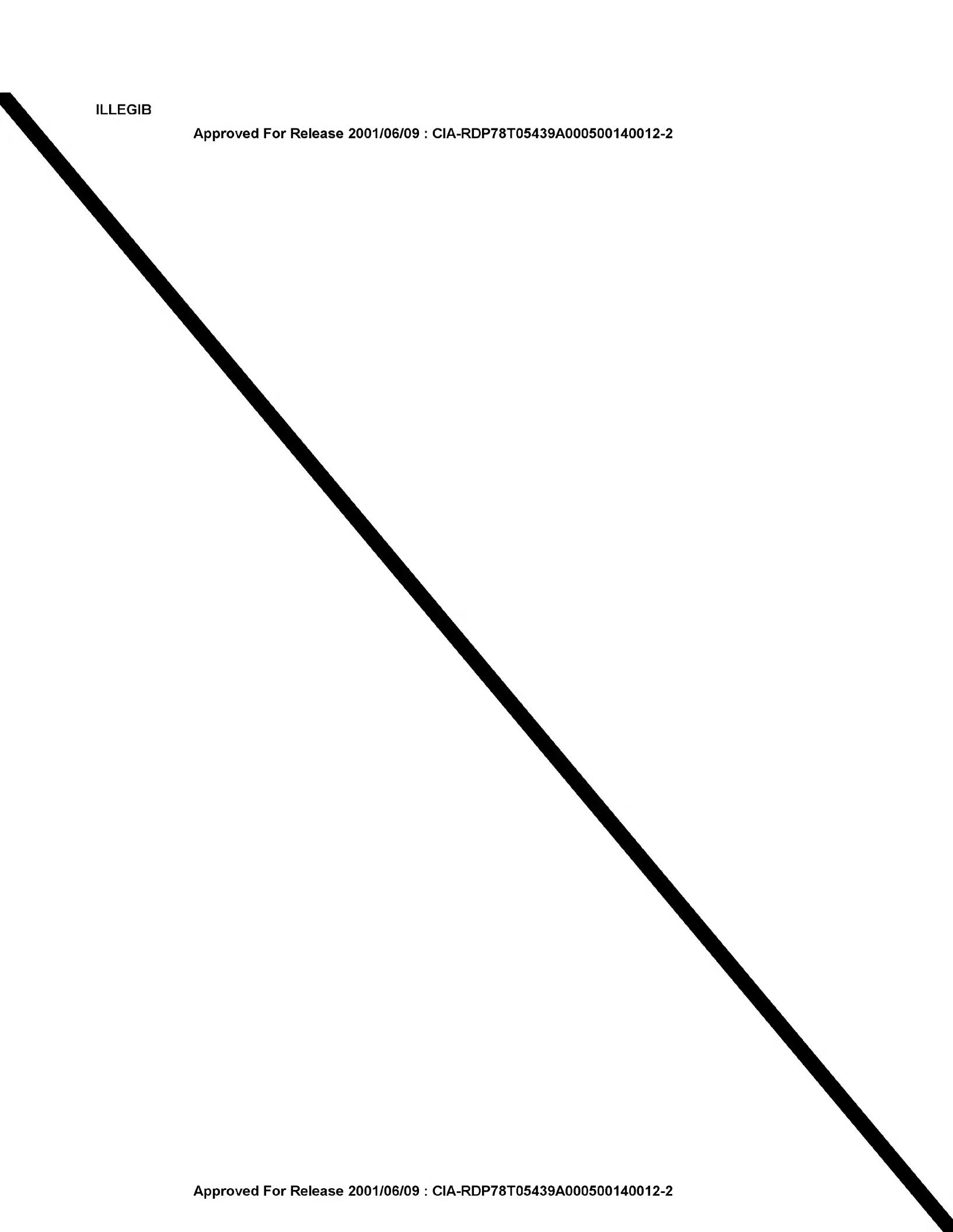


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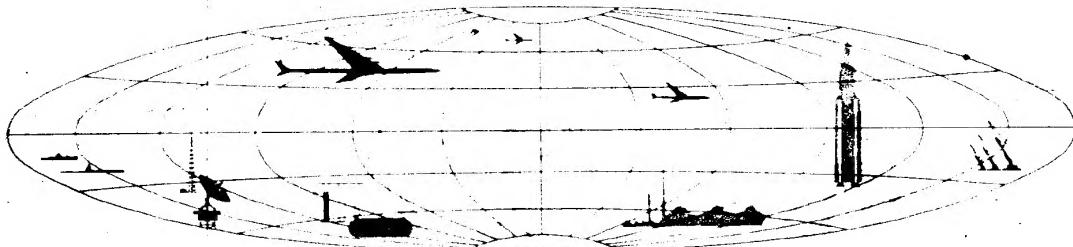
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**PREFACE**

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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**ARMY BARRACKS**

(39-12N 045-23E)

NAKHICHEVAN, AZERBAYDZHANSKAYA SSR, USSR  
TRANSCAUCASUS MD

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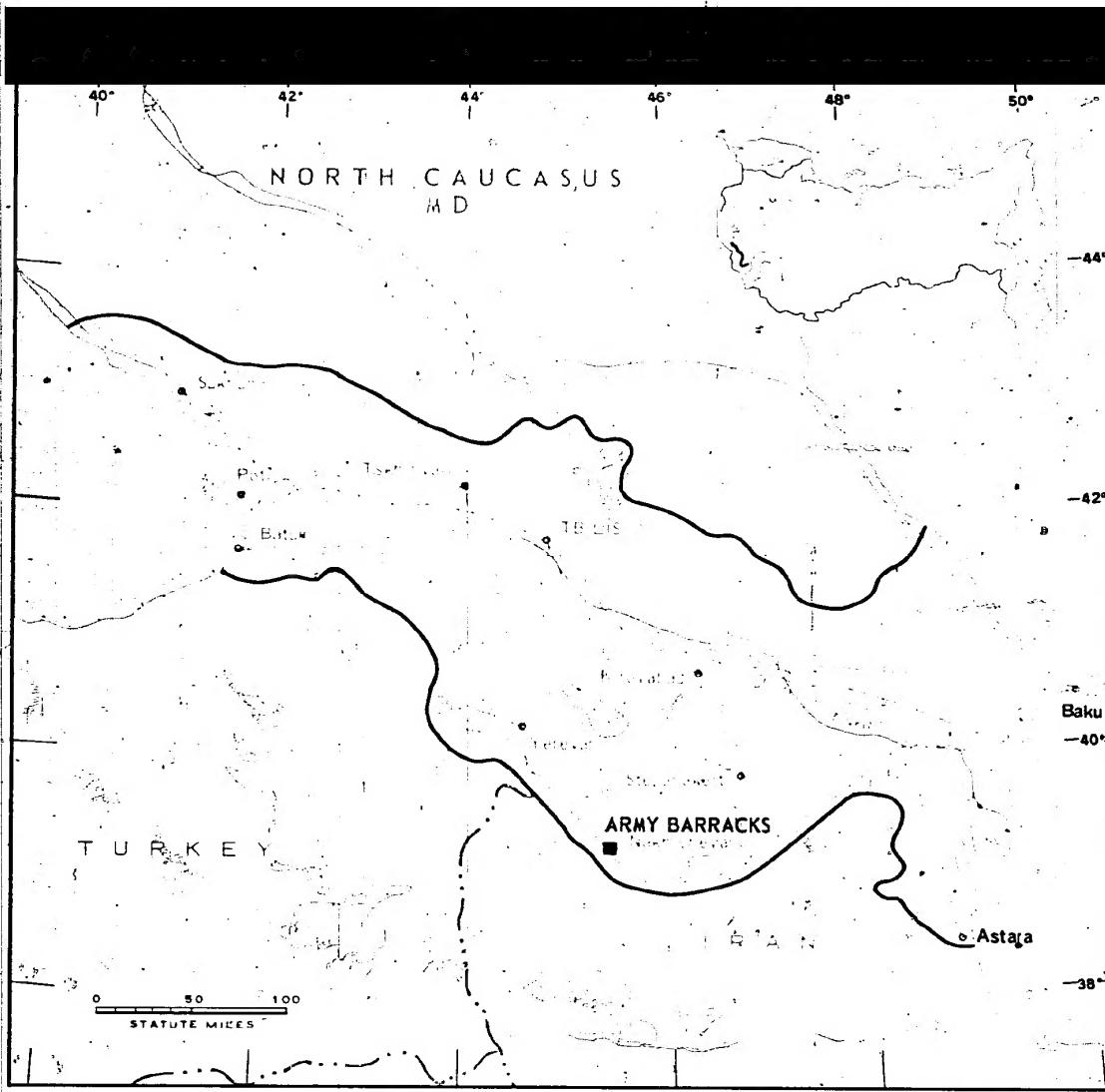


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF ARMY BARRACKS.

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FIGURE 2. ARMY BARRACKS, NAKHICHEVAN, USSR.

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**SUMMARY**

An army barracks installation, divided into two secured areas, is located in the southern part of Nakhichevan immediately northwest and south of the Nakhichevan rail yard. The installation covers a total of approximately 185 acres and is fenced (Figure 1).

The north area contains 75 family/officers quarters, 7 single-story barracks, 10 administrative-type buildings, 10 support buildings, 20 warehouses, 6 vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, and 6 POL tanks. Approximately 145 vehicles or pieces of equipment are parked throughout this installation. In addition, 11 large general purpose tents were noted on the winter missions but absent on the summer missions.

The south area contains 2 barracks, 1 administration building, 9 support buildings, 17 warehouses and 7 vehicles. Nakhichevan Army Training Area West is located approximately 10 kilometers (km) north. A small artillery training area is located 8 km east. (Figures 2 and 3).

Since [REDACTED] TALENT and [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions have covered this area. Between [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 7 vehicle sheds or horse stables and 8 miscellaneous buildings were removed from the south area. In the north area, approximately 12 buildings present in [REDACTED] were removed and 6 barracks, an administration/headquarters area, and a motor vehicle repair sector were added during this time.

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**DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION**Railroad Service

The Nakhichevan rail yard is adjacent to the installation.

Area D3 contains 6 small possible barracks and 1 small possible administration building.

Area D4 contains 2 single-story barracks, 1 administration building, and 7 support buildings.

Road Service

Good all-weather roads serve the installation.

Area E1 contains 14 storage buildings, 3 support buildings, 3 administration buildings, and 11 large tents (these tents are present only [REDACTED] photography).

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Area E2 contains a storage building and open storage.

Area E3 contains 1 long storage shed, 4 storage buildings, and 2 support buildings.

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Area E4 contains 12 storage buildings and open storage. Six of these buildings may be used for motor vehicle storage; however, no vehicles or pieces of equipment were noted on photography of [REDACTED]

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Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 65 small probable family/officers quarters, 10 larger probable family/officers quarters or barracks, and 1 storage building.

Area D2 contains 1 possible single-story barracks, 1 single-story administration building, 1 two-story administration building, and 3 support buildings.

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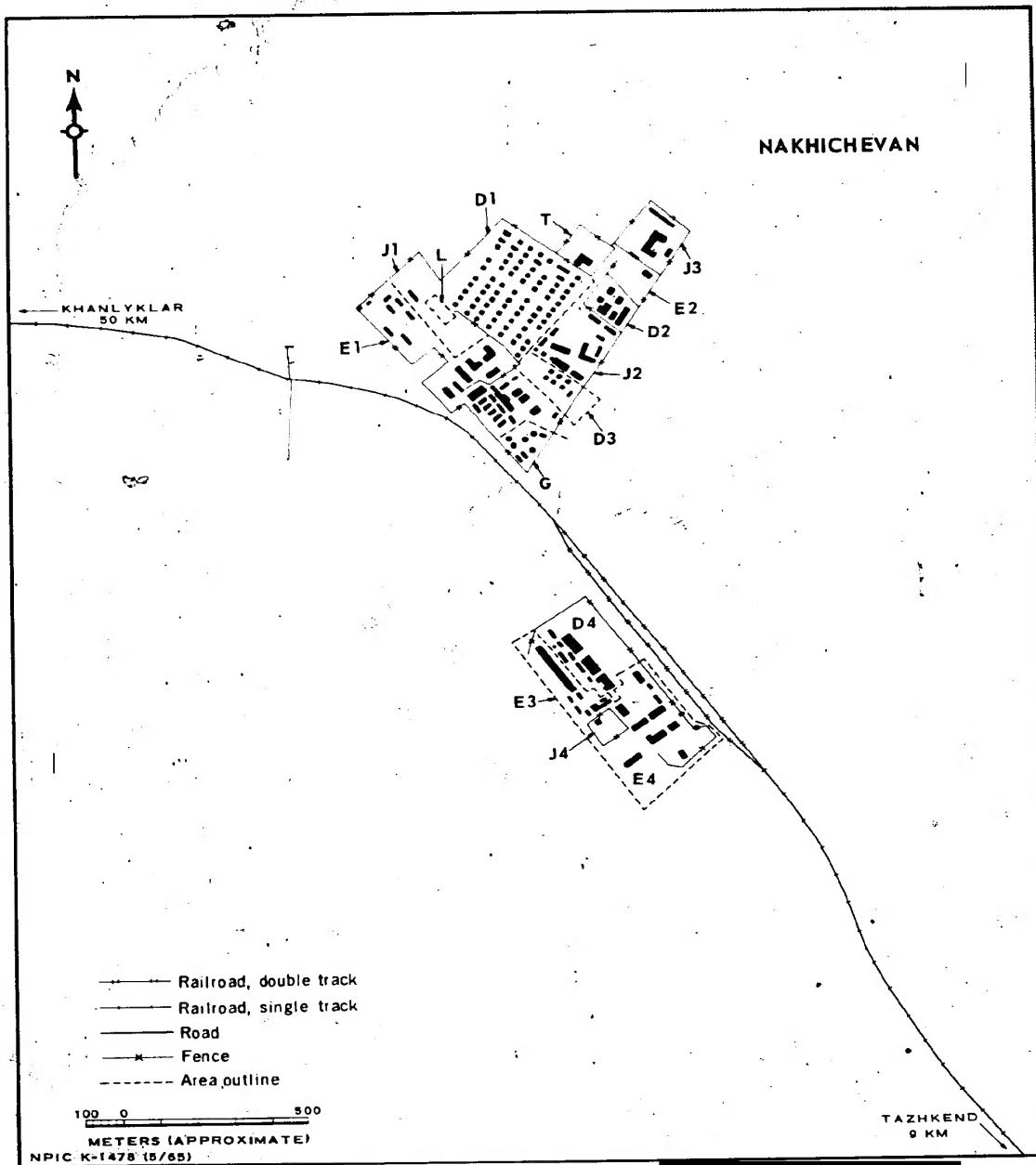


FIGURE 3. ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from [redacted]

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## POL Storage Area

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## Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

25X1D      Area J1 contains 1 support building. Approximately 75 vehicles/pieces of equipment were parked in this area in [REDACTED]

25X1D      Area J2 contains 4 motor vehicle storage buildings (one 150 by 35 feet, one L-shaped 235 by 35 and 120 by 35 feet, and two 150 by 30 feet), 4 storage buildings, and 4 support buildings. Approximately 20 vehicles or pieces of equipment were parked in this area in [REDACTED]

25X1D      Area J3 contains 1 motor vehicle storage building, 1 storage building, and 1 administration building. Approximately 50 vehicles or pieces of equipment were parked in this area in [REDACTED]

Area J4 contains 1 support building. Approximately 7 vehicles were parked in this area in [REDACTED]

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## Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a 170- by 30-foot firing range with earth walls on the sides.

## Artillery Emplacements (Batteries)

Approximately 8 km east of the barracks area at 39-11N 045-29E is a small training area containing two 6-gun unoccupied AAA sites, two 6-gun unoccupied field artillery positions, and miscellaneous emplacements. A second training area is located approximately 10 km east of the barracks at 39-13N 045-33E and contains one 6-gun unoccupied AAA site, two 6-gun field artillery positions, and numerous emplacements.

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